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Applicants: NAKAMOTO, et al.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 22, 2000

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List, on a form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, of documents cited in connection with prior application Serial No. 09/242,903, filed February 25, 1999.

Since the listed documents were cited in an application being relied upon under 35 USC 120 in the above-identified application, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Accordingly, clearly the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

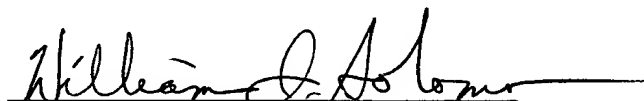
In view of all of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all requirements of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with documents on the enclosed List. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an

extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.36898VX1) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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